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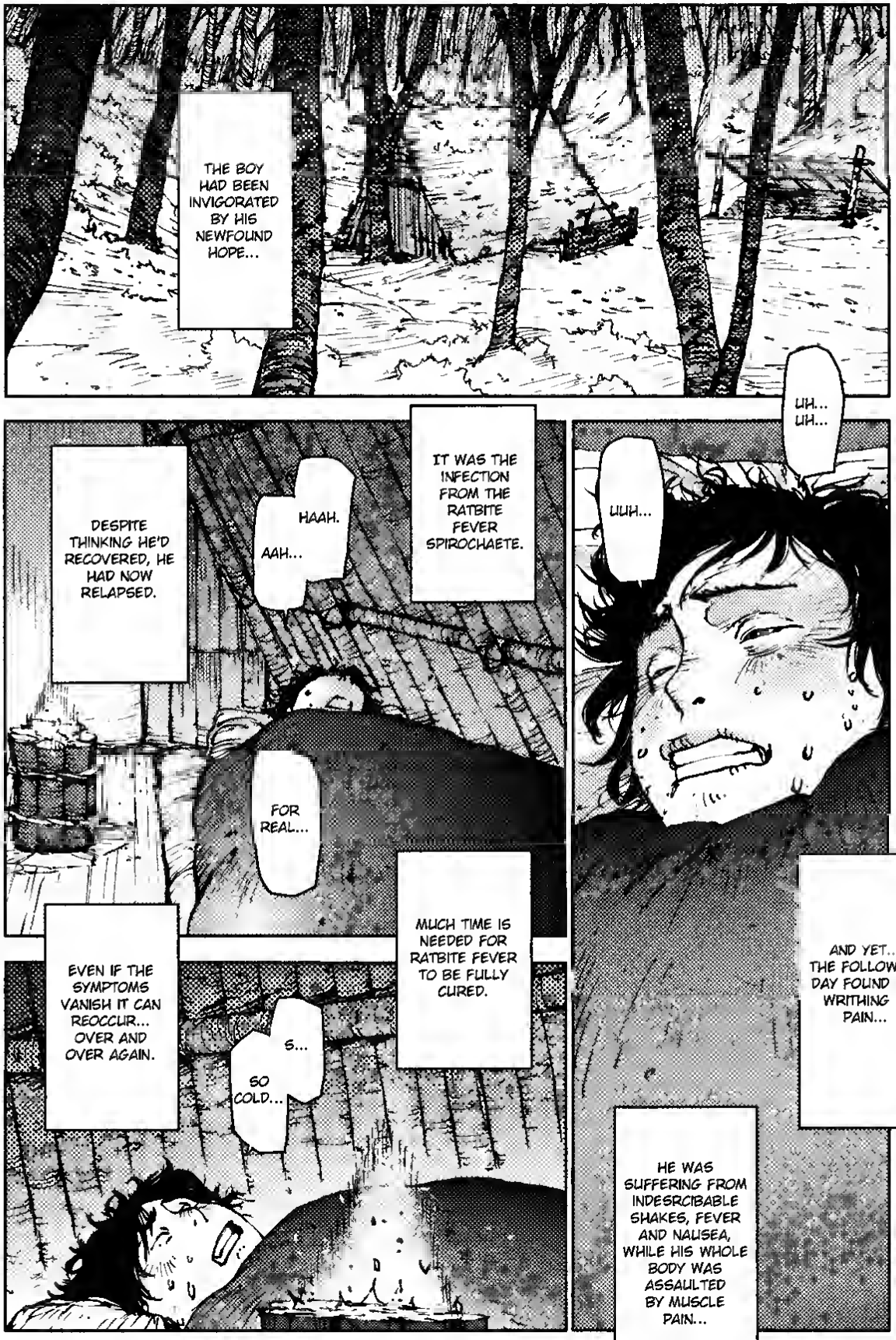
THE BOY HAD BEEN INVIGORATED BY HIS NEWFOUND HOPE...
UH... UH...
UUH...
AND YET... THE FOLLOWING DAY FOUND HIM WRITHING IN PAIN...
HE WAS SUFFERING FROM INDESRCIBABLE SHAKES, FEVER AND NAUSEA, WHILE HIS WHOLE BODY WAS ASSAULTED BY MUSCLE PAIN...
IT WAS THE INFECTION FROM THE RATBITE FEVER SPIROCHAETE.
HAAH.
AAH...
DESPITE THINKING HE'D RECOVERED, HE HAD NOW RELAPSED.
FOR REAL...
MUCH TIME IS NEEDED FOR RATBITE FEVER TO BE FULLY CURED.
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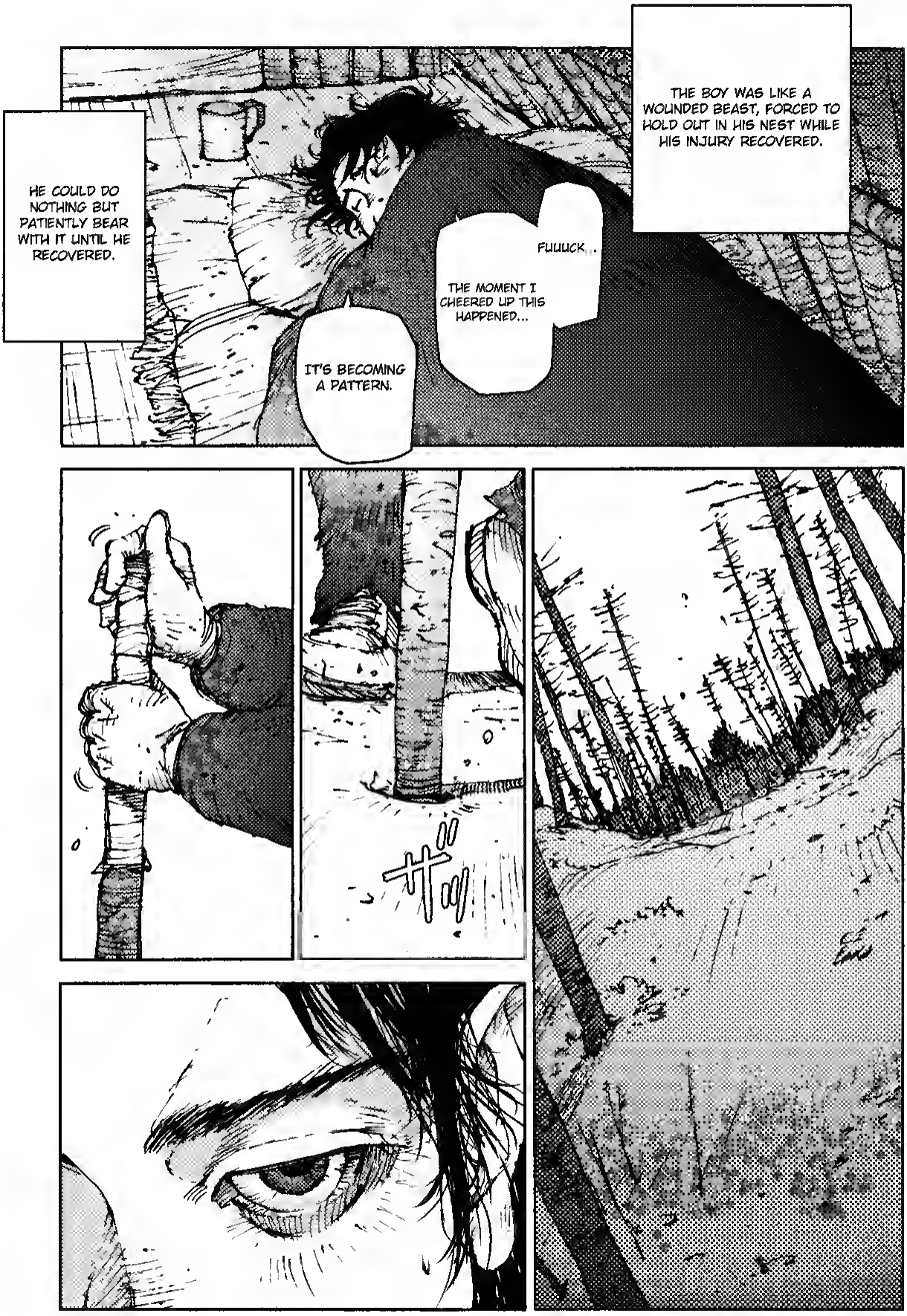
SO COLD...
EVEN IF THE SYMPTOMS VANISH IT CAN REOCCUR... OVER AND OVER AGAIN.


THE BOY WAS LIKE A WOUNDED BEAST, FORCED TO HOLD OUT IN HIS NEST WHILE HIS INJURY RECOVERED.
HE COULD DO NOTHING BUT PATIENTLY BEAR WITH IT UNTIL HE RECOVERED.
FUUUCK..
THE MOMENT I CHEERED UP THIS HAPPENED...
IT'S BECOMING A PATTERN.
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HIS APPEARANCE WAS ENTIRELY FERAL.
TWO DAYS LATER... HE COULD STILL NOT BE SAID TO HAVE FULLY RECOVERED...
YET HE SET OFF INTO THE MOUNTAINS IN SEARCH OF FOOD.
IT ACTUALLY GOT SOME-THING?!
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IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT I CAN HAVE A YAKITORI PARTY TONIGHT!
AHAH... IT DID!
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HAAH...
I CAN SEE IT CLEARLY YET...
I GET THE FEELING I SHOULDN'T TRY ANYTHING TOO RECKLESS TO GET THERE.
WHAT'S THAT?
HM?
WELL IT MIGHT BE NO GOOD.
BUT I'D STILL LIKE TO GET THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE TIDAL CURRENT HAD CHANGED, LAUNCHING MUCH NEVER BEFORE SEEN FLOTSAM UP ONTO THE SHORE.
OOH! THERE'S TONS OF FLOTSAM!
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE SOME OF THIS, LUCKY ME! LUCKY ME!
STILL WHATEVER!
I'D CHANCED UPON A YACHT BEFORE...
ARGH, SOMETHING'S CREEPY, CREEPY, CREEPY.
EH... SOMETHING REALLY DOES FEEL CREEPY HERE.
BUT NOW IT'S JUST FLOTSAM THAT'S WASHED UP...
I'M SURE I COULD MAKE USE OF THIS PLASTIC BOTTLE SOMEHOW.
AND THERE MAY BE TOOLS I CAN USE TOO.
WITH THIS ALONE I WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT STUFF TO REINFORCE MY HOUSE.
OOH!
THERE ARE BUOYS, NETS AND NEEDLES I COULD USE FOR FISHING!

COME ON OUT.
DAMN IT.
A LETTER?
THIS HAS SOME-THING IN IT!
HM?
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FINE LET'S JUST CUT IT.
IT'S WRITTEN IN JAPANESE!
SOS
Help!!
助けて下さい!!
?!
SO THERE ARE... THREE GIRLS LIVING SOMEWHERE?
LOOKING FOR HELP...
THIS IS... A GIRL...
THREE... IN FACT?

IT CAME FROM THAT ISLAND!
AH I KNOW, I KNOW FOR SURE!
I DON'T FEEL AS THOUGH MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THIS WAS WRITTEN, RIGHT...?
SOS
HELP!!
THERE ARE SURVIVORS THERE...
THERE ARE SURVIVORS ON THAT ISLAND!
EVEN IF I'VE NO IDEA HOW I'M GONNA MAKE IT ACROSS YET!
I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE IT ACROSS THERE!
OKAY, I'LL HEAD THERE!
I'LL HEAD TO THE ISLAND!